

Conservation Project Specialist

Salary \$49,611 to \$69,013 DOE, Full Benefits: medical, dental, retirement

FTE position with flexible schedule, some weekend work is required

This position is with the King Conservation District which is located in Renton, WA. This professional works as a team of conservationist that provide conservation information and resources to land owners and the general public within King County. Duties include: plan, organize, and coordinate natural resource, water quality, and stream and wetland enhancement projects; provide technical support to the King Conservation District (District) Landowner Incentive Program; organize and coordinate volunteer events; provide assistance at the Wetland Plant Cooperative and Native Plant Holding Facility (WPC); conduct site visits for the general public and local landowners on natural resource management practices and prepare technical site visit reports; coordinate all aspects of the District's large and well attended annual bare-root plant sale; work with a number of agencies and government entities; write and manage grants; write educational fact sheets, articles and publications; and conduct educational seminars and workshops.

Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelors Degree (B.A. or B.S.) in environmental science or a closely related natural resources field and
- Three (3) years of directly related professional experience. A Masters Degree in environmental science or a closely related natural resources field may be substituted for 1 year of directly related professional experience.
- Knowledge and experience in stream and wetland restoration techniques, native plant species, native plant propagation, and uses of native plants to enhance fish and wildlife habitat.
- Experience planning and organizing restoration projects, working with the public and private landowners, and supervising volunteer and conservation corps work crews.
- Communicate with a wide range of citizens and professionals and others in the conservation field using persuasive and negotiations communications skills
- Currently hold or can obtain a valid Washington State Drivers License.

Desired Qualifications

- Knowledgeable of Puget Sound watersheds, common rural and urban land use practices, and the resource management issues, knowledge/experience installing fish enhancement projects; knowledge of understanding of physical stream processes, e.g. hydraulics, channel configuration, and geomorphology.
- Experience preparing site maps/plans using drafting software such as AutoCAD, AutoCAD LT, or AutoDesk Civil Design
- Experience using GIS software

To review the entire job description, go to the District's website, www.kingcd.org and click on job announcements.

To apply for the position, send a resume and cover letter to jobs@kingcd.org

Deadline for submitting information is the close of business on Monday, July 28.